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In re Application:

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Title: Biologically Active Agent Delivery Apparatus and Method

Group Art Unit: **3738**Examiner: **Pellegrino, Brian B.**Customer No. 22470**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed 12 May 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application.

REMARKS begin on page 7 of this paper.